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PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 19, LEE-TUEN, Chinese steamer, 735, Sams, Shanghai 15th August, Ballast—O. M. S. N. Co.
August 19, CARIBBEAN, American str., 973, B. Cass, Saigon 14th August, Rice and General—ORDER.
August 19, GLENHARR, British steamer, 2407, Park, Amoy 18th August, Tea—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
August 19, RAPID, Chinese bark, 420, N. Steinbring, Bangkok 14th August, Rice—CHIT NEE.
August 20, PROVINC, French steamer, 978, Su-Train, Saigon 13th August, Rice and Paddy—CHANGWIT & Co.
August 20, MEDUSA, Dutch str., 1770, Deperis, Trieste 14th August, and Singapore 14th, General—AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN Lloyd's S. N. Co.
August 20, GREYHOUND, British str., 427, W. C. Syder, Pakhi 15th August, Hallow 17th, and Macao 19th, General—AMSON, BELL & Co.
August 20, MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. T. Morok, Haiphong 16th August, General—A. R. MARLEY.
August 20, NARPACTUS, British ship, 1424, Lovett, Penarth 18th April, Coal—P. & O. S. N. Co.
August 20, MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, 1555, W. Maxwell, Saigon 14th August, Rice—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
August 20, YANGTSE, French steamer, 3469, M. Lormier, Marseilles 19th July, Naples 21st, Port Said 24th, Suez 30th, Aden 31st, Colombo 7th August, Singapore 13th, and Saigon 17th, Mail and General—MESSAGIERIES.
August 20, CHARTER, Chinese steamer, 1211, McCullin, from Whampoa, General—ROSEBELL & Co.
August 20, KUTANG, British steamer, 1495, Young, from Whampoa, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
August 20, CUBACOA, British corvette, John G. J. Hamner, Singapore 10th August.
August 20, AMITY, British bark, 819, Habekost, Bangkok 7th August, Timber—STERNSEN & Co.
DEPARTURES.
August 20, ANTON, German str., for Hallow.
August 20, NINGBO, British str., for Whampoa.
August 20, HUNTINGDON, British steamer, for Saigon.
August 20, ANNIE JACKSON, American bark, for San Francisco.
August 20, TRAULANDY, French str., for Europe.
August 20, JOHN C. SMITH, American sch., for Tientsin.
August 20, WAR YOUNG, British str., for Hallow.
August 20, ORBITER, British str., for Shanghai.
August 20, PERINA, British str., for Shanghai.
August 20, VESPAIAN, British str., for Bangkok.
August 20, HAIPHONG, British str., for Swatow.
August 20, TAIWAN, British str., for Australia.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
20th AUGUST.
Oxfordshire, British str., for Yokohama.
Ela, German str., for Haiphong.
Peking, British str., for Shanghai.
Marcia, British str., for Shanghai.
Vespasian, British str., for Bangkok.
Haiphong, British str., for Swatow.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Caribbean str., from Saigon—19 Chinese.
Per Glenhar, str., from Amoy—18 Chinese.
Per Medusa, str., from Trieste, 4—300 Chinese, from Singapore.
Per Melita, str., from Haiphong—1 European and 7 Chinese.
Per Mount Lebanon, str., from Saigon—1 European and 60 Chinese.
Per M. M. str., Yangtze, for Hongkong—From Marseilles—Mr. Kock, from Colombo—Mr. Sanderson, from Singapore—51 Chinese.
From Saigon—Mr. Patinier, and 96 Chinese.
From Shanghai—Mr. Marcellus—Mr. Trotter, and Mr. Bauman—Sams, for Yokohama.
From Marseilles—Messrs. Katschaki, Hashtani and W. T. Blauk.
Per M. M. str., Yangtze, from Hongkong—For Saigon—Mons. Paire, for Singapore—3 Chinese.
For Marseilles—Messrs. Cohen and J. C. Lyons, from Shanghai—For Saigon—Mr. J. Brenner, for Singapore—Mrs. Gordon, for Port Said—Mr. Pansoff, for Marseilles—Messrs. J. A. Ross, and Milner, from Yokohama—For Saigon—Messrs. A. Forand and E. Perrot, and 3 French soldiers.
From Singapore—Mr. Harp, for Marseilles—Mr. H. H. Prince, Saigon, Fuzhou, Yanshou, H. Aizakita, C. Ousori, Capt. Murali, S. A. Sada, T. Goto, U. Terasaki, and K. Takahashi.

REPORTS.

H.M.S. Caraco reports left Singapore on the 10th August, and had fine weather with moderate fresh S.W. monsoon. On the 10th August, spoke the Glenhar, off Hallow Light, 10 days out.
The British ship Napier, from Bangkok, spoke on the 14th July, the bark Rotterdam, of Whitehaven, in lat. 37.41 S., long. 45.12 E., from Barrow for Port Augusta, 61 days out. On the same day spoke the Lord Raglan, of Liverpool, but could not make out her signals.
The British steamer Greyhound reports left Pakhi on the 15th August, Hallow on the 17th, and Macao on the 19th. Had light S.E. wind with S.E. swell and cloudy weather to Lian-chin, from thence to Macao and thence to Liverpool, but could not make out her signals.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

I HAVE THIS DAY RESIGNED the MANAGEMENT of the Firm of A. A. & Co. MELLO & Co. F. A. DA CRUZ, Macao, 17th August, 1885. 1560
NOTICE. The Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of His Excellency the Viceroy of CHINA. HONGKONG, 11th July, 1885. 1547
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of June last, YUEN YUK TONG and his Son YUEN HEE KEE (the latter having been the Manager) retired from the Business of the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 56, Praya Central, and sold all their own Shares of the Business to YUEN MING LAY TONG who had been and their Partners or Shareholders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. The said YUEN MING LAY TONG will not hold themselves responsible for any Debts, Old or New, contracted by the said YUEN YUK TONG or his Son YUEN HEE KEE. Creditors and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their accounts to be signed by YUEN MING LAY TONG, or by YUEN HEE KEE, or by the putting on the same documents of the Chop of HOO TAI LOONG MING KEE. Hongkong, 12th August, 1885. 1470

INTIMATIONS.

FOR SALE.

ANGLO-BAVARIAN EXPORT PALE ALE. SPARKLING and LIGHT, a most refreshing SUMMER DRINK. FIRST CLASS MEDALS. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE. GOLD MEDALS. PARIS and VIENNA. Sole Importers—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 30th May, 1885. 156

BREWER has just received

Culver Doves in great Variety. Children's Boxes of Toys. Children's Magnetic Toys. Children's Large Coloured Balls. A Large Selection of Confectionaries, Accordion, and Month Organs. Handsome Centre Glass Dishes for Flowers. Lock up Oak Liqueur Stand. Magic Knives. Magic Pocket Knife and Pencil. New Birthday Cards. Violin Strings. Drawing Boards, T. Squares, Set Squares. New Stock of Oil Colours. New Stock of Water Colours. Mathematical Instruments. Cases of Assorted Artists' Pencils. Stanley's New Work "The Congo." W. B. BREWER, Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. 125

KELLY and WALSH, LIMITED.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. The Congo and the Founding of the Free State, by Henry M. Stanley—2 Vols. 2. Forster's Central African Questions. Slight of Hand—A Manual of Legerdemain. Folio. A Naturalist's Wanderings in the Eastern Archipelago. Siam and Laos by American Missionaries. Locky's Whirlwind in Navigation—New and Enlarged Edition. Lowndes' Law of Marine Insurance, 1885 Ed. Haswell's Pocket Book—New Ed. Enlarged. Folio. The Modern Ship-Building. Bowdler's Pocket Book to the Trade. George Eliot's Life—Franklin Square Series. John Bull's Neighbour—Sea Side Library. Gernard by Zola—in French. The Country Banker—His Clients, Care and Work. Kelly and Walsh's Biographical Essays. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. 24

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CURT HALL, HONGKONG, on MONDAY, the 24th day of August, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 5th August, 1885. 1432

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th August Current (both days inclusive) during which period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be received. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 5th August, 1885. 1433

TUITION.

MR. WILLIAM SWEETMAN, Teacher of LANGUAGES, will be glad to receive PUPILS. Under his new system MR. SWEETMAN can impart a fair knowledge of any European Language, while the three months European Language now being made to form DAY and EVENING CLASSES. MR. SWEETMAN undertakes to translate in all European Languages and offers his Services in Interpreting. Terms strictly moderate. Apply to COLLEGE CHAMBERS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, 1st August, 1885. 1409

GEORGE GOULET

CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. 1394

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND 4,400,000. RESERVE FOR EXCHANGE 400,000. DIVIDENDS 400,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.
COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSON. Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq. H. H. BURNLEY, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. GROSE, Esq. H. W. KESWICK, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.; Manager. Shanghai—EWEEN CAMERON, Esq.; London Bankers—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balances. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 3 per cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per cent. per Annum. LOCAL BUILDING SOCIETY. Creditors granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th February 1885. 16

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$250 in any one year. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with every deposit or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up, at least once a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank may be addressed to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to any of the British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. 938

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Registered Office, 40, THE SHEDDOCK STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally in all parts of the world. APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGE. OUR TERMS, viz: 75 per cent. ex Int. dividend. equal to 87½ per cent. for holders of shares. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. 18

INSURANCES.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates: On First-class European Tenements at 1½ per cent. per Annum. On First-class Godowns, and Merchandise stored therein at 1½ per cent. per Annum. On Second-class Godowns at 1½ per cent. per Annum. On First-class Chinese Tenements at 2½ per cent. per Annum. On Second-class Chinese Tenements at 2½ per cent. per Annum. On First-class Chinese Godowns at 2½ per cent. per Annum. On Second-class Chinese Godowns at 2½ per cent. per Annum. On First-class Chinese Merchandise stored therein at 2½ per cent. per Annum. On Second-class Chinese Merchandise stored therein at 2½ per cent. per Annum. On First-class Chinese Tenements at 2½ per cent. per Annum. On Second-class Chinese Tenements at 2½ per cent. per Annum. On First-class Chinese Godowns at 2½ per cent. per Annum. On Second-class Chinese Godowns at 2½ per cent. per Annum. 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MAILS EXPECTED.

The O. & O. steamer *Oceanic*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 21st July, and is due here on or about the 21st August.

The O. & O. steamer *Arabic*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 1st, and may be looked for here on or about the 29th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The next direct steamers, with the Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 15th, and are due here on or about the 31st instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.


Attention is invited to the following particulars on the subject of Local Delivery—

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board ship, at the Port, Kooloon, Aberdeen, Hongkong, or elsewhere, unless the name of the person named in the address where there is a place of business appears, at which delivery can be effected. (Postal Guide, par. 159.)

DELIVERY BY MAIL.—If a letter is not new, but has been the inevitable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. To be really honest, if a letter has any fault or disappointment in the matter, it will appear permanently on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen), the sender should be careful to send a note on the cover, *Sent to wrong*, or *Received at 7 p.m.*, or as the case may be, and forward it, without any delay, to the office, whenever, without any delay, it is possible to do so. It is to be noted that the Post Office has acted on the first time case of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of troubling the office, which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The Postal Guide for 1939, revised to date will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory, p. 393 large edition, p. 457 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

 The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published by the Hongkong and Shanghai Post Office.

twice each day in our extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MATR. WILL. CLOSE.

For Singapore and New York.—Per *Glenearn*, to-day, the 21st inst., at 11.30 a.m.

For Shanghai.—Per *Kulsang*, to-day, the 21st inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Tachow*, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 7.30 A.M.
For Straits, Mauritius, Natal, and Cape.—Per *Welcome*, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 1.30 P.M.
For Foochow, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Beihama, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.—Per *Callithum*, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 2.05 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Complan*, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Scrapis*, on Sunday, the 23rd inst., at 9.00 A.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Kashgar*, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Napier* will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 27th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*: to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been negotiated, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Natal* will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 3rd September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, *via* Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—
Day of Departure.
 NOON.—Money Order Office closes.
 2.00 P.M.—Registration of Letters ceases. Post-
 ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
 of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until
time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
5 P.M. Marseilles Order Office closes. Post Office

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post

Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be required.

MONEY ORDERS.
1.—Money orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries.

• Azores Is.	• Madeira.
• Belgium.	• Mauritius.
• Bermuda.	• Natal.
• Canada.	• Newfoundland.
• Cape Colony.	• New South Wales.

• Ceylon.	• Norway.
† (Constantinople).	• Port Darwin.
• Cyprus.	• Portugal.
• Denmark.	• Queensland.
• Egypt.	• S. Helena.
• Falkland Is.	• Seychelles.
• Gambia.	• Sierra Leone.
• Germany.	• South Australia.
† (Gibraltar).	• Straits Settlements.
• Gold Coast.	• Sweden.

- Gout (Gout).
- Hawaii.
- Holland.
- Honduras, (Br.)
- Iceland.
- India.
- Italy.
- Japan.
- Lagos.
- Sweden.
- Switzerland.
- Tasmania.
- United Kingdom.
- United States.
- Victoria.
- Western Australia.
- West Indies (British, Danish, and Dutch).

2.—Orders on the countries marked * are for—

warded through the London Post Office, and are only paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency.

3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and *vice versa*.

4.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the amount the order is drawn in):

Up to 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees	0.20 cents.
Up to 2 1/2, or \$25, or 30 Rupees	0.40 cents.
Up to 2 3/4, or \$35, or 70 Rupees	0.60 cents.
Up to \$10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees	0.80 cents.
Up to — 150 Rupees	\$1.00.

5.—No order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India when 150 rupees is the limit) nor will more than two such orders be issued to

the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail.

6.—Money orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes as to which see separate notices or the Hongkong Postal Guide.

7.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of Postage

stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office
Hongkong, January 1st. 1885.

† Small remittances can be made to those places to

Examination of Federal records. See separate notice or the
Postal Guide.

